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"SIMILAR" TO IZMIR HEADQUARTERS

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1. MFA NATO AFFAIRS DIRECTOR CHORAFAS TOLD CHARGE EVENING JANUARY 26 THAT GOG HAD JUST INSTRUCTED GREEK PERMREP LAGAKOS TO INFORM OPEN-ENDED AD HOC GROUP, THROUGH SYG LUNS, ABOUT THE REVISED COMMAND STRUCTURE GREECE WANTS AS PART OF HER "SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP" WITH NATO. CHORAFAS SAID THE NEW SUGGESTION--TECHNICALLY A REFINEMENT OF GREECE'S JANUARY 27 PROPOSALS (SEE REFTTEL, ITEM 3B)--DID NOT SPECIFY WHAT LOCATIONS(S) GREECE IS OFFERING FOR A COMMAND HEAD-QUARTERS, BUT THAT ITS STRUCTURE SHOULD BE "SIMILAR" TO THE IZMIR RESTRUCTURING SCHEDULED FOR THIS SUMMER. SIMILARITY, HE SAID, MEANT GREEK LAND AND AIR FORCES COMMANDERS WILL ALLIED DEPUTIES.

2. DETAILS OF THE GREEK PROPOSAL WOULD BE DEVELOPED IN FORTHCOMING
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GREECE-NATO DISCUSSIONS THAT HE SAID WERE BEGINNING TO MOVE AGAIN.
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